

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:       Joaquin DEVESA COMPANY  
PRIORITY:        SPAIN NO.: 200202665 - FILED: November 20, 2002  
                  SPAIN NO.: 200300436 - FILED: February 24, 2003  
  
TITLE:            PROCEDURE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MULTI-LAYER  
                  CYLINDER CONTAINERS AND CONTAINERS SO OBTAINED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.